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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

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AN UNIQUE OCCASION

Mr. Upson's beautiful Music Room has been a setting for many charming affairs, but nothing so rarely has ever equalled in Bethel what happened this last Saturday afternoon.

Up the village street came a long procession of Bethel's interesting school children! There was a halt before they entered the enchanting precincts only known to them by hearsay. The column separated—and the tiny ones passed between the older ranks and were escorted to the front seats in the wonderful room. As one entered, after nearly one hundred had been seated, it seemed as though a rainbow had been shivered into splinters, and stained-glass windows had fallen from some rare old church!

All around the walls, between lovely paintings, were fastened brilliant squares, the remarkable work of the school children who had knitted little squares from bright worsteds, which had been formed into Belgian Baby Blankets. Such charming results from such little fingers!

"The seats were filled with children that left nothing to be desired in their personal appearance or behavior. Gay bows on beautiful locks made the audience look like a spring pasture, and a delightful spirit of anticipation filled the air."

At the wave of Mr. Pollard's baton rose the little company and the Star Spangled Banner was sung with more fervor. The great flag at the back of the stage seemed in its dignity to receive the adoration of the little patriots. After the wonderful music of the Wette Mignon, there was still more excitement as Mr. Upson with Miss Blanche Herick's perfect accompaniment, delightfully sang three rollicking songs. He "rolled them down to Rio," and rang the bells with the "Ringers," and gave them the good cheer of "Gypsy John" while the children thrilled with keen delight.

And then—and then! Something happened! A tall man—a stranger—the most wonderful being they had ever seen—stood before them, with nothing in his hands, nor up his sleeves—and yet bright silk handkerchiefs appeared and disappeared—flowers, in profusion, fell from empty cornucopias. Borrowed money was found in a jiffy—and the children were beautifully enchanted through an hour of clever witchery.

As he disappeared, there was still more magic! A most tempting buffet suddenly materialized on the stage! Sandwiches, cakes, ice cream and oranges were cleverly served by many willing hands and gave the climax every child's heart demands at a "party."

As though all these joys were not enough there were prizes bestowed for the most perfect squares in the Belgian Baby Blankets. Mrs. Davis and Mr. Pollard showed marks of mental agony over their positions as judges, with such excellent work before them, from which a choice must be made, but from the little fellow proudly received a magnificent gift—candy, wrapped, and with appearance seemed his coat. The proud boy in the land! After him came Charles Austin, Phoebe Foster and Luther Moore.

Honorable mention was given to Miss Chapin and Everett Marshall. And then the girls—first came Beth Davis, then Dorothy Burbank, Hattie Babers and Doris Grever. Honorable mention was given to Albert Stearns and Nellie Jodrey. This truly wonderful work which has enlisted these children late services for the cause of the Liberty Loan, a great feat of magnificent generosity. Mr. Upson and Mr. Upson have contributed many hundreds of pounds of wool, the busy knitters of the Navy League, Miss Pease has given unbounded help and enthusiasm to this work—added to what she has done and done to the others in this beautiful exhibition of her wonderful skill with the needle she has taught at the grammar school aided by devoted teachers at her home until the quality of a work of these children is beyond all.

Her gracious personality has so enlisted the little patriots that there is strong bond between them as was seen by their leave-taking on Saturday afternoon. The teachers were well represented by the good training of the little charges, and never was so much a perfectly controlled group of happy children. Even the wisest recognition to the standard of little auditors.

The only flaw in the pleasure of Miss Upson, Mr. Bingham and Mr. Upson is the fact that every mother in the county who could not, for of time, be present.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Reports from Miss Whitman the past week are very unfavorable.

The Y. M. C. A. will hold meetings once in two weeks this spring.

Florence Chapman, Eva Bartlett and Clara Mason were at Holden Hall from Wednesday to Thursday.

Miss Holgate of the Crockett Ridge school, Norway, and Miss Upton dined at Holden Hall, Wednesday.

Mrs. McQuade of Mt. Vernon, Me., visited her daughter at Holden Hall from Thursday to Saturday.

The Y. W. C. A. will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Clara Mason will lead and her subject will be, "The Value of Little Things."

Every student in Gould's Academy wishes to extend their hearty thanks to the citizens of Bethel who so generously aided in making the Institute on Wednesday, April 17 a success. All the scheduled speakers came and the meetings were even better than we expected. Besides the class and the interested townspeople twenty-two visiting teachers were present.

Gould's Normal Class has the distinction of being the first in the State to plan and carry out such an Institute. The State Department was most generous in its assistance, as is shown by the program below.

PROGRAM

Morning

10:45—11:15 "Welcome,"

MR. F. E. HANSCOM,

Prin. Gould's Academy.

11:15—12:15 "Helps in Teaching

Arithmetic,"

MISS KING,

Prin. Nathan Clifford School,

Portland, Me.

Afternoon

1:15—1:45 "Brightening the Corner

Where You Are,"

MISS HOLGATE,

Crockett Ridge School,

Norway, Me.

1:45—2:30 "Some Other Bright Corners,"

MR. ALLAN,

State Agt. Rural Edu.

Intermission

2:45—3:30 "Teaching Our Own Work,"

MISS HALE,

State Agt. Rural Edu.

3:30—4:15 "Classes and Individuals,"

PRIN. HUSSELL,

Prin. Gorham Normal School.

Evening

7:45 "For Sale, A Festival,"

MISS HALE,

State Agt. Rural Edu.

PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATION

The snow storm rather interfered

with the parade that had been planned

for Patriot's Day but a large number

assembled in front of Odeon Hall at

7:30 while the Bethel band gave an

outdoor concert.

The exercises in the hall were very

interesting and inspiring. G. O. Park,

Pres., presided and on the platform were

Rev. H. S. Truman, Rev. W. O. Cur-

rie, Rev. J. E. Little, Hon. H. M.

Holmes, Prof. F. Z. Hanson, Mr. C. L.

Pollard, Mr. Fred A. Tibbitts and Mr.

J. M. Walker.

After selections by the band and the

singing of America a troop of Boy

Scouts filed in and gave "the pledge

to the flag." Rev. J. H. Little offered

GRANGE NEWS

FRANKLIN GRANGE

Instead of an evening meeting Frank-

lin Grange met Saturday afternoon, Ap-

ril 20, because our Worthy State Mas-

ter Thompson was able to be with us.

After the regular business session the

following program was presented:

Singing, America; Address concerning

the farmer's duty toward the war by

W. S. M. Thompson; Duet, Mrs. Per-

ham, Mrs. Davis; Remarks, Bro. Free-

man Wyman of W. Paris Grange, H. H.

Cushman, G. W. Q. Perham; Song, My

Country First and Last, Chorus; Remarks

by Dr. R. E. Willard; Closing Song,

God Be With You Till We Meet Again.

The next meeting is Saturday evening,

May 4th.

PARIS GRANGE

Paris Grange met Apr. 20 at 1:30 p.

m. All the regular officers excepting the

Steward were present. A vote was tak-

en for the Lecturer to see about hav-

ing a Food Demonstration in the

Grange Hall at some future date. Pro-

gram of meeting:

Opening Song, Star Spangled Banner

Current Events, J. S. Brown, W. S.

Starbird

Reading, Ernest Talbot

Auto Trip to Montreal.

Mrs. Frank S. Dudley

Question: Are Farmers Blacker?

discussed by J. K. King and A. B.

Talbot

Song,

Grange

The next meeting will be held May

4th at 1:30 P. M.

RED CROSS BENEFIT

Odeon Hall, April 25, at 8 O'clock

In all the cantonments, and wherever

war is heavily pressing upon brains

and hearts, it is being wisely recognized

that there is great need of recreation

for recreation.

The best permanent work in the

world is always done where quietness

and efforts are shot through with relax-

ations. These substitutions in thought

create a sane balance.

Anyone visiting the Red Cross

Rooms, where thousands of suggestive

articles lie in great packages, will ob-

serve with wonder the concentrated ef-

fort and the deftness which makes ev-

ery stroke tell of these executive, faith-

ful workers.

And even more impressive is this

quiet unselfish concentration to a ter-

rible need by women who already have

a home-profession, with its imperative

demands from the nearest du-

ties. One wonders how such women

create this time and conserve their

strength for this great work.

Men and women of talent are giv-

ing of themselves in Recreation Camps

to keep our soldiers sound in mind, and

it has occurred to some appreciative

hearts in Bethel, that our Red Cross

women may have also some needs on

LETTER FROM A BETHEL BOY IN THE TRENCHES

Somewhere—Sometime—Someplace

Viz. A. F. F., France, Mar. 5, 1918

Dear Father and Folks, one and all—

I must write a little today as it has

been some time since I have written.

If you could see some of the pleasant

and quiet (1) circumstances that have

surrounded me lately I do not think

that you would blame me.

I do not know that I can write a

very sensible letter, as I am very

sleepy. It is about 10:30 A. M. I got

about three hours sleep last night and

do not know how much I will get to-

night. Guess I will have a chance to

take a little nap this afternoon. Last

Wednesday night I went to bed about

1:30; Thursday night at about 1:00

o'clock. Friday night I slept from 9

to 4 o'clock. Saturday night I did not

go to bed at all, and last night slept

about 3 hours. I steal a little sleep in

the day time so do not get very tired,

but under these conditions letter-writ-

ing is laid aside, if such a thing is pos-

sible. Must stop writing for the pres-

ent and be ready to make out some re-

ports for the Lieut. He has to make

out at least eight reports per day now

and I write them out on the typewriter

as he dictates them to me.

10 P. M. I have got to sit up until

after midnight to supervise the sign-

ing of the pay roll, as the men come in

from time to time. Sgt. Walker is

sleeping now, and at a little after 12

o'clock I am to wake him up and go to

bed myself to sleep until 4 o'clock.

One reason for doing this work at night

is that the men cannot all get here in

the day time, and can come only a few

at a time anyway.

I have a new assistant. I have had

none until about a week ago, but they

let me have one man on account of the

muster and pay rolls which have to be

made out the last of the month. Who

do you suppose I choose? I suppose that

you will guess right the first time. It

is Howard. He seems to be quite sat-

isfied with his job so far.

The weather has been a little colder

for the past few days, with a little

snow on the ground after the fine

spring weather that we have been hav-

ing. The spring work of the farmers

(cultivators) began some time ago,

there being only about a month this

winter when plowing was not going on.

During that month or so the men (and

women also) hauled wood most of the

time. The people here know of no such

thing as a sled or sledge, wagons being

in use all winter. The farm wagons,

which are of a much different design

than those of the U. S., all have shafts

instead of a tongue, whether to be used

for one, two or four horses. The oxen

are harnessed the same as the horses

and mixed horse and ox teams are very

common, for instance, a horse with an

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday services in the Methodist

church: Morning service at 10:45; ser-

mon by the pastor; subject, "The

Dragnet of Fishes." Sunday School

at 12. Men's Class will meet in the

class room. Junior Epworth League at

3. Epworth League service will be held

in the auditorium at 7. The pastor will

preach a specially prepared sermon to

the young people. Subject, "The Ruin

of a Masterpiece." A special invita-

tion is extended to all young people of

the town. Everybody welcome.

Ladies' Aid on Thursday afternoon at

2:30 in the Men's Class Room of the

church.

Class meeting Tuesday evening at

7:30 in the vestry.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning sermon at 10:40. Sunday

School at 12.

At 2 P. M., the annual sermon for

the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will be

delivered by the pastor. The program

will be as follows:

Organ Voluntary

Anthem, "The Mercies of the Lord,"

T. D. Williams, Chorus Choir

Scripture Reading

Solo, "O, Divine Redeemer," Charles

Gumod, Mrs. Marshall Hastings

Prayer

Hymn 171

Sermon

Solo, Selected, Mona Martyn

No evening service, but a union ser-

vice in the Congregational church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Choir rehearsal with Mrs. Mansfield,

Wednesday evening.

The Ladies' Club has procured a ser-

vice flag in honor of our soldier boys,

which will be dedicated with appropri-

ate exercises next Sunday morning.

There will be music fitting the occa-

sion and an address by Mr. Pollard.

Sunday School at 12.

Union young peoples service in the

chapel at seven o'clock.

Special meeting of the Woman's Mis-

sionary Society at the parsonage Thurs-

day afternoon at 3:30, to be followed by

the Ladies' Club at 3 o'clock.

Mid-week service at the chapel Tues-

day evening at 7:30.

The Oxford County District Sunday

School Convention will be held with the

Baptist church at Bryant's Pond, May

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1918.

NORWAY

Ward Eight, as the Falls district is known of late, had a Patriotic Day celebration which was notable, and was attended by a large crowd. A service flag containing one gold star and twenty-five blue stars for men from this small district is to be raised. As this had not arrived on Friday, the stars and stripes were hung out. The ropes were manipulated by Morris Klein and his daughter, Miss Beale Klein. Mr. Klein has given five stars to the service, the gold star on the flag being for one of the sons, Peter W. Klein, who was killed while guarding a railroad bridge at Fargo. The school children under the direction of Miss McGreevy, the supervisor of music, sang several patriotic songs, and the young ladies' chorus of the Congregational church sang "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Remarks were made by Donald B. Partridge, Albert J. Stearns, and Rev. M. O. Baltzer.

Roland G. Kimball, who has been employed in a drug store at Farmington, N. H., has an excellent position as time keeper at the L. M. Blumhock Inc., ship building plant at Newington, N. H., where they have in the process of building eight freight vessels. There are 1300 employees at the present time, and it is hoped and expected this number will be increased to 225 by the first of June.

Donald B. Partridge has taken the principalship of the Canton High school to fill the vacancy caused by Principal Frederick G. Pope, who has been called to the colors. Mr. Partridge was principal of the school for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hills went to Salem, Friday for a few days visit to Mr. Hills' father, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Frank Kimball, the druggist and Judge William F. Jones returned from their southern trip Thursday and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Nellie Drumme was in Portland over the holiday and week end with her sisters.

Mrs. Frank Kimball spent a few days this week in Lewiston and Mechanic Falls.

Mary Lusselle, who is attending Tufts Dental College, has been home on a four days' vacation, returning Monday.

Frank H. Ford, who has been confined to the house a week with a hard cold, is able to be out again.

The Barren Reading Club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Dorthea Herr at the home of Fred D. Hennessey, Paris street. The program includes roll call and the study of P. Hennessey Smith.

The Universalist Sewing Circle will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Rowe.

Mr. Hops Meekah Lodge is making arrangements for a big whist party, which will be held in the near future at Old Fellows Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Red Cross work rooms have been moved to the Orange Hall, the grangers having kindly donated the use of their dining hall for the work. This will provide more room for the workers, and as more help is needed it is expected the room will be filled each afternoon.

Following the morning service at the Congregational church Sunday, a service flag and the Stars and Stripes were unfurled with appropriate exercises.

The reception at the Congregational church, Wednesday evening to the new pastor and wife, Mr. and Mrs. McBurney O. Baltzer, was largely attended. Representatives from nearly all the churches in the two towns were present. The vestry never looked more attractive, being made handsome with art squares and easy chairs and potted plants with their bright blossoms and of their cheer. In the receiving line were: Rev. and Mrs. Baltzer, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Scott. The others were Philip P. Stone, Miss Mildred J. Hansen, Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Bartlett and Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hunt. About one hundred and fifty guests of the pastor and those in the receiving line.

Not only were the attendants at the Methodist church pleased that Rev. H. L. Nichols was respected to return, but the whole community is glad, as Mr. and Mrs. Nichols have made many friends outside as well as inside of the church, who would regret their leaving town for a new field.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an examination for the County of Oxford to be held at Norway and Newfield, May 11, to fill

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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the position of rural carrier at Bryant's Pond, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes in this county. The examinations will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county. During the continuance of the present war, the commission will admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

The fire alarm was rung in Wednesday afternoon just after 1 o'clock for a fire at George W. Holmes' home, lower Main street. The shed and barn were pretty well blacked on the inside, and the stable was well wet down, and quite a little repairing will have to be done. Mrs. Holmes burned her arm quite severely. The loss is covered by insurance. The household goods of the Misses Elizabeth and Agnes Beal stored in the stable, were more or less damaged by water.

Miss Olive C. Woodman is packing her household goods, and will move to Rockland, where she is to make her home in the future with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pollock. Mr. Pollock is a brother of Harold Pollock, who made his home at Miss Woodman's while attending High school. He is the manager for the Woolworth store at Rockland.

Mrs. G. Fred Stone, who has been spending several weeks with relatives in Massachusetts, has returned home. George Hill's barn on Frost Hill collapsed one night the past week and two cows were killed. One animal was purchased only last week, and Mr. Hill paid \$100 for it.

Mrs. Amy Millett was taken sick Wednesday at her home on Pike's Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Nevers received their first letter from their son, Roland S. Nevers, in France, Wednesday.

Arthur Decoteau had the misfortune last week to cut two fingers while performing experiments in the chemistry room at the High school building. Surgical treatment was necessary.

Vivian M. Akers is exhibiting his oil painting "Autumn" at the Paint and Clay Club at New Haven, Conn. This exhibition is being held at the Yale School of Fine Arts.

Jennie Pike reports the first peas planted.

Herman C. Kimball has returned from a visit with his brother, Frank Kimball, at Worcester, Mass.

Miss Florence Beethorn is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Frost, Paris street. She will also visit her mother at Hebron. Miss Beethorn graduated from the Ely and Ear Army at Portland this month, and plans to enter a unit for Red Cross work overseas. She will remain in Portland until she is called.

W. O. Dams, who has charge of government work at Watertown, Mass., has been spending a few days with his family, who occupy the Mrs. C. W. Horne residence.

Mrs. Robley H. Morrison and two children, Robley, Jr., and John, who have been spending the winter with Miss Lattie Crane at Norway Lake, have gone to Hartford for two weeks' visit, and from there will go to Akron, Ohio, where Mr. Morrison is chemist for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.

Miss Ava Leach has resigned her position at the Z. L. Merchant store, and is enjoying a much needed rest at her home at South Paris. Miss Leach clerked in the store for the Misses B. B. & Z. B. Prince for several years, and continued as the form when the business was sold to Z. L. Merchant.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Herman Lewis of Norway visited with his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Pike, Partridge's Day.

Donald Tabberts of Auburn was a week and guest of his brother, C. B. Tabberts, and family.

Belle Chase was home from Auburn the week end.

Mrs. W. R. Rand visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Howe, who is very sick, at Haverhill, Friday.

W. H. Crockett is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Clifford McAllister received a visit from her brother, Clarence McAllister, and friend from Albany, Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman Ross of East Bethel played for the dance, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Clara Brown and Belle Chase were in Norway, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Mason of Boston are visiting relatives for a few weeks. Mrs. Mary Bartlett attended garage at Bryant's Pond, Saturday.

Sunday afternoon at 2:15 the pastor, Rev. H. B. Trueman, will preach a special sermon to young people, subject, "The Rule of a Masterpiece." All are welcome.

WAR NEWS DIGEST

Stories of Activities and Conditions Throughout the United States and on the Battle Fronts, from Washington, D. C.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Says Wages Do Not Keep Pace With Rising Cost of Living.

Wage increases in the United States are not keeping pace with the advance in the cost of living, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post asserts. Figures compiled by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor, he says, show that while the cost of food last year increased 25 per cent, for the entire country, wages rose only one-half or two-thirds of that rate.

The statement issued by the Bureau of Labor Statistics showing the increased living costs throughout the United States for the year ending January 15 says:

"Comparing January 15, 1918, with January 15, 1917, the price of food as a whole increased 25 per cent. All articles show decided increases with the exception of potatoes, which decreased 20 per cent. Corn meal shows the greatest price change, an increase of 77 per cent. Barceas increased 64 per cent; lard, 53 per cent; pork chops, 44 per cent; ham, 42 per cent; milk, 35 per cent; hens, 29 per cent; butter, 25 per cent; eggs, 23 per cent; bread, 19 per cent; sugar, 18 per cent; and flour, 17 per cent."

Glass Found in Food in But One Case Out of 200 Investigated.

The frequent and widespread publication of statements concerning the presence of ground glass in foodstuffs has led the Committee on Public Information to inquire into the authenticity of these reports. It has been advised by the Food Administration that thorough investigations of more than 200 of the cases has disclosed only one instance in which ground glass was found in the foodstuffs investigated.

The case in which glass was found occurred at Fort Smith, Ark. A baker in that town had trouble with his employees, one of whom, desiring to destroy his employer's business, had filled with glass a loaf of bread which was to be delivered to an orphanage. When the bread was served to the inmates of the institution several of them suffered lacerations of their lips. No more serious injuries resulted.

Council of Defense Favors School District Organizations.

In a statement urging the creation of "community councils" the Council of National Defense cites these advantages of the school district as a unit of community organization:

The school district is small enough to permit individual contact, and is non-political.

The schoolhouse supplies a meeting place in each district, and in many schools includes domestic science, manual training, and other facilities.

The school district reaches children and parents alike, and in the cities the school is, to a large extent, already in touch with the alien population.

The school is an established center of information and education.

The school principal or faculty provides a tried agency through whose assistance community organization can be quickly effected.

The school district with the schoolhouse as its center, is already a social community, especially in farm districts.

Federal Trade Commission Protects Mail-Order Lumber Companies.

The Federal Trade Commission has issued orders to 98 lumber companies of the Middle West and far West requiring them to stop certain trade practices in relation to mail-order lumber concerns. Among the practices which are barred by the orders are the following:

Obtaining from mail-order concerns, in bad faith or by subterfuge, estimates of the prices of lumber and building material and obtaining catalogues and special information intended only for bona fide customers and prospective customers.

Through actual or threatened withdrawal of patronage, inducing manufacturers or wholesalers to refuse to furnish supplies of lumber and building material to mail-order concerns.

Following or causing salesmen of mail-order concerns to be followed from place to place with the object of hindering and embarrassing them in their negotiations with prospective customers.

Priorities Board Issues List to Guide in Coal Distribution.

The first preference list issued by the priorities board, which names industries whose operation is considered of exceptional importance to the country during the war, is for the guidance of all agencies of the United States in the distribution of coal and coke. Included in the list are plants engaged in the manufacture of the following:

Aircraft and supplies; ammunition and small arms for the United States Government or the allies; chemicals; other electrical equipment; electrodes; explosives; farm implements and farm

operating equipment; feed, ferroalloys; fertilizers; fire brick; food; food containers; gas; gas-producing machinery; guns; hemp, jute, and cotton bags; insecticides; iron and steel; machine tools; mining tools and equipment; oil-well equipment; locomotives, cars, and other railway supplies; ships (not including pleasure craft); soap; tanned leather, save for patent leather; tanning extracts; tin plate, binder twine and rope; wire rope and rope wire.

Army and Navy camps and cantonments are included in the list as well as mines, newspapers, and periodicals, oil refineries, public institutions and buildings, public utilities, railways, producers and wholesalers of seeds, except flower seeds.

New Swindle Takes Money from Parents of Soldiers.

Parents of soldiers in camps are warned by the War Department of a swindle which has been successfully operated in various camps.

A telegram is sent informing that the soldier has a furlough, and requesting funds by wire to come home, waiving identification. The rest is a mere matter of detail.

Parents and friends should be warned of this game and of the similar one where the telegraphic request is to mail money to the soldier, care general delivery.

Farm Outfits May Be Taken to Canada Free of Duty.

In order to meet the demand for increased production of foodstuffs, instructions have been issued in Canada permitting the free admission of teams, vehicles, implements, and other outfits which have been in use for farming purposes, conditional on their reexportation prior to December 31, 1918.

Government Provides Soldiers Here and Abroad With Athletic Equipment.

Nearly 600 boxes of athletic goods have already been distributed to troops in the United States and Europe by the Commission on Training Camp Activities, which expects to equip every company going to France with athletic goods.

Each box contains 1 dozen baseballs, 4 baseball bats, catcher's chest protector, mask, and mitt, baseman's glove, 6 playground balls and 2 bats, 4 soccer balls, 2 footballs, 2 volley balls, 10 sets of boxing gloves, medicine ball, basketball and rule books.

Federal Farm Loan Board Approves Loans Totalling \$180,000,000 in Year.

A review of the first year of operation of the Federal Farm Loan System shows that 2,808 national farm loan associations were incorporated, representing about four associations to each five counties of the United States. They average 20 members, or a total membership of about 56,000 farmers. The 12 land banks have received applications for over 120,000 loans, amounting to about \$300,000,000. About 50,000 loans, amounting to over \$160,000,000, have been approved, and 30,000 of these loans over \$80,000,000 has been paid to the farmers.

Food Administration Further Limits Use of Wheat Flour.

Under the new baking rules issued by the Food Administration, the substitute for wheat flour content of all bread and rolls must amount to 25 per cent. The substitute content hereafter required in various products follows: Sweet yeast dough goods, 33 1/3 per cent; crackers, 15 per cent; cookies and ice cream cones, 33 1/3 per cent; cakes, 33 1/3 per cent; pies, 33 1/3 per cent; fried cakes, 33 1/3 per cent; pastry, 33 1/3 per cent; batter cakes, waffles, quickbreads—such as muffins and Boston brown bread, 66 2/3 per cent.

Under the new rules no public eating place may serve more than 2 ounces of bread and rolls or more than 4 ounces of quick bread to any one person at any one meal.

With customers who buy loaf bread, bakers are urged to promote the use of the three-quarter pound loaf, following the Food Administration's request that the 16-ounce loaf be used where the 16-ounce loaf was used before.

Bakers are urged to introduce "quick breads" as a wheat-saving measure. These quick breads, including muffins, baking powder biscuits, corn bread, Boston brown bread, griddle cakes, and waffles, must contain two-thirds wheat flour substitutes.

The use of the words "milk" or "cream" on wrappers and labels is no longer prohibited, but milk bread must still be sold at the same price as bread made without milk.

American Engineers Build Railways in France.

The official review of the first year of war issued by the Committee on Public Information contained the following description of the work of American engineers in France:

American engineers have gone into French forests and done the work of the pioneers of our own Northwest. They have frequently been under fire. One of their first tasks was the reconstruction and extension of a railroad 600 miles long to carry our products from parts of dismemberment to general bases of operations.

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The Citizen Office

The First Engineer troops, 1,100 strong, arrived in France about three months after war was declared. Since then the number has been largely augmented. These troops have been constantly engaged in general engineering work, including the construction of railways, docks, wharves, cantonments, and hospitals.

An American Army locomotive was built in this country in 21 days and shipped to the Expeditionary Forces. Many other locomotives, cars, logging trains, trucks, disassembled buildings, and other equipment have been shipped to augment the output and facilitate the construction operations of American forces abroad.

Consumption of Bread Is Again Cut by French Order.

The latest bread allowances in France, placing the ration at about two-thirds of that heretofore maintained, limit maximum consumption, per day, as follows:

Children less than 3 years old, 3 1/2 ounces.

Children from 3 to 13 years old, 7 ounces.

Persons from 13 to 60 years old, 10 1/2 ounces (hard workers in this age class may receive 3 1/2 ounces more).

Persons over 60, 7 ounces.

The Fuel Administration has issued a warning against the use of domestic sizes of hard coal by industrial plants. Representatives of the musical instrument industry have agreed to a curtailment of their output to 70 per cent of normal during April and May.

A total of 160,000 women are now on the pay roll of the Prussian-Hessian Railway, according to a statement in the Leipzig Illustrierte Zeitung.

In Norway, where no gasoline has been obtainable for many months and automobiles have practically ceased running, experiments are being made to operate motor cars with acetylene gas.

The total amount of foodstuffs shipped during March from the United States and Canada to the allies, according to the Food Administration, was about 1,100,000 tons, compared with 750,000 tons in February.

Red Cross workers at line of communication centers in France accompany American soldiers on shopping trips, to see that they receive correct

change and otherwise advise them in their encounters with French shopkeepers.

Three landing fields have been obtained for the proposed Washington-New York airplane postal service, at Washington, Philadelphia, and New York. According to the Post Office Department, the service will start not later than May 15.

FATE OF THE T. D.

Famous Pipe Fast Passing Into History—Its Origin

The fate of the T. D. pipe hangs in the balance.

This famous pipe of the masses for generations, while in as great demand as ever, is fast passing into history. Dealers say that they have had a few from time to time, but that anything like regular shipments of these pipes cannot be expected.

The T. D. is the man's pipe. It is made from clay procured in Scotland. No other clay is as good for this use, hence the crying need for the T. D. American made clay pipes are softer and do not last as long nor do they take the color that the Scotch T. D. produces.

In small stores in remote parts of Boston there may be a few T. D.'s but so far as the general run of stores where pipes are a specialty they are conspicuous by their absence.

Wholesale dealers are selling what few remain in a sparing manner. Since the war the shipments have been limited and at long intervals. Most of the pipes have been received in the cargo of tramp steamers, although the Atlas line up to March 1 carried quite a number. This line has been discontinued for the present.

The "T. D." upon the bowl of the pipe has been the source of argument for 30 years or more. There appears to be no way of proving just what these initials stand for.

Some claim that the first maker put the letters there to stand for "tobacco destroyers." Others that the initials stand for the name of the maker and here comes the point where the argument which has waxed warm and vigorous for these long years started.

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THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

WITH OUR HOME PEOPLE.

"God might have made the earth bring forth enough for one and all; the oak tree and the cedar tree without a flower at all; Then why are all these flowers we see? Why did He give them birth? To minister delight to man and beautify the earth."

The Sweet Pea is all things to all people. For reason of its beauty and sweetness, and then its practical advantages; the best of these is, that it can be grown anywhere, bloom and bear abundantly, when it meets with the free gifts of soil and sunshine. First to be considered is the importance of planting the best seeds, and these can be bought direct from only the best seedsmen; we have a long list of established, reputable seed houses from which we get sound seeds, true to name. Home saving of seed is not satisfactory, and in the markets are many grades of seeds that are not worth the planting. I have had better success with spring sowing than with the fall sowing, but preparing the soil in the fall greatly facilitates the spring work. Deep digging is very essential; the seed should be well down into the soil. The trench should be about a foot deep and at least twelve inches wide; good drainage should be provided, even if necessary to underlay deep down with broken stone. Sweet Peas must be cool about the roots, and well drained soil and deep planting insure this. Plant the seed very early and cover with about two inches of well pulverized soil. As soon as the weather begins to get warm the seed will push its way steadily up through the covering; when the plants are four or five inches high work more soil around them, and repeat this process until the trench is brought up to a level with the garden, then you have well established plants with the roots beyond the burning rays of the sun, with promise of strong plants that will produce twelve-inch flower stems with three beautiful but-torily blooms on each.

The trellis should be put up as soon as the trench is filled; substantial ones are made of chicken wire; this should be fastened to good posts which should be set two feet into the ground, and the wire stretched firm. By the first to the middle of July, often much earlier, the first planting will be in blossom, and if the season is favorable, the sweet peas will be a delight through August and September. All flowers must be picked; if blossoms are allowed to wither on the vines, then the plants begin to shrivel, and very soon no more buds will form. Frequent hoeing will assist in keeping the plants growing. Sprinkling from a watering pot occasionally, as one happens to think of it, is injurious. After the plants commence to bloom, if sufficient quantities of water can be supplied regularly, it will prolong the blooming period and multiply the handfuls of fragrant blossoms. We will find it worth while to study the catalogs before ordering our seeds, as every year adds new varieties.

If we are tired and discouraged let us do more toward making our surroundings beautiful; these little touches of beauty here and there may net yield dollars and cents, but they feed the soul and give us a spiritual ecstasy that produces bright eyes and clear minds.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had backache, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and what I had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and what I had done for women, so I tried it."

beaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was. —Mrs. ADRIENNE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms of nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try the famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

the steps. If you have not already done so, take time this spring to "Consider the Lilies." We hear so much of the beauty of the lily, but we usually think of it as a hot house production, and make no effort to grow it in our own gardens. Lilies are much easier to cultivate than Hollyhocks. The secret of success lies in planting good, fresh bulbs; many failures are accounted for by purchasing injured or withered bulbs that have not sufficient life to grow at all, while others will not show their heads above ground for a year. The soil should be spaded to the depth of two or more feet; good drainage is necessary, and best success is attained by deep spading, removing the soil and placing broken bricks or coal cinders in the bottom and the soil thrown back in place. Lily bulbs require deep planting; plant at least six inches deep; the finest lilies I ever saw in a home garden grew from bulbs planted eighteen inches deep. I have grown ten hardy lilies, good for almost any garden, and well worth trying anywhere. The Martagon, commonly called the Turk's Cap Lily, is very hardy; the flowers are bright purple. The Golden Banded Lily of Japan, listed in catalogs as Auratum, is magnificent. The petals are ivory white, banded with rich golden yellow and heavily spotted at base with deep crimson. I have known this lily to grow and bloom well for three years then disappear altogether. To keep this lily in the garden, it is necessary to buy new bulbs about every two years. Many of us have had the old fashioned Tiger Lily growing in our gardens for years; it is catalogued as Tigridum; it is as hardy as a rock, and can always be depended upon to do its best year after year. There is an improved strain of this lily which is very pretty; the flowers are an orange salmon marked with black. The flowers of the Umbellatum are large and appear in June or July. They are beautiful, ranging in color from black red to crimson rose, many being finely spotted. For mass effect no lily is the equal of the Elegans or Thunbergianum. There are many varieties of this species ranging in color from bright orange to deep red. I have found the Davuricum a strong growing variety, the flowers being large, a dark orange color, spotted with brown, shading to yellow in the throat. The Leopard Lily or Pardalium has scarlet and yellow flowers, spotted with a rich brown. The Longiflorum has a trumpet shaped flower, a beautiful snow white.

THE GARDEN FLOWERS.
I must speak in behalf of the best of all the unpretentious garden flowers, the pansy. It is always ready to brighten the breakfast table, blossoming most freely when cut each day. The culture is so simple; good garden soil and plenty of water and you may be sure of results. They will grow in the shade, but the blooms will be small. I grow them on the south side of my house without shade, and the blooms are large and beautiful. I start the seed in a hot bed and transplant as soon as the weather settles. To maintain the vigor of the plants, I cut them all back in July.

Nasturtiums will well repay one; they are not exacting, a rather poor soil is better than a rich one, the rich ground causes an immense growth of foliage at the sacrifice of bloom. Nasturtiums seem to be created especially for home decoration. Great bowls of them brighten the living room and dining room with never a clank of color; all the shades in which the nasturtiums are found harmonize wonderfully well.

The brave sunny zinnia is a valuable standby. It grows from seed and blooms until frost comes.

I have a clump of small amarillids that comes in pink and white. The blossoms are lovely and come into bloom shortly after the bulbs are planted in May.

Amateurs need not be afraid of growing the reblooming roses; they require a well-drained, sunny situation, and they need a moderate amount of pruning. I give partial winter protection by coming with earth and manure to a height of from six to eight inches about the stem. The Cochet roses give perfect satisfaction. They are perfectly hardy in every section of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. They grow vigorously and lavishly all summer. —A. M.

WEST GREENWOOD

Lester Ewan of Locke's Mills is stopping at W. A. Hall's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were recent callers at the home of Alfred Leighton at Hux's Corner.

Miss Mary Deegan, who is teaching school in Newry, spent the week end at her home in this vicinity.

Lawrence Wheeler of Bethel was in town, recently, sawing wood with his ax.

Albert Plauder of Bethel spent a few days of last week with his grandparents in town.

Miss Annie Cross of Hows Hill has been home for a few days on account of illness.

"The sweet fighting corps—the patriots! Join the ranks and spend the Kaiser."

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED.—TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who lived his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

EXPERIMENTS IN CATTLE BREEDING AT THE MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION

Its Indebtedness to the College of Agriculture for Aid in the Execution of the Work.

In 1913 the Maine Legislature made an annual appropriation of \$5,000 per year to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for animal husbandry investigations. The chief problem that led the dairymen of the State to ask for this investigation is that of inheritance in cattle, with especial reference to the breeding for increased milk production. This study has been made possible through the cooperation of the College of Agriculture of the University of Maine, whereby the college herd is placed at the disposal of the Experiment Station for experimental work.

The necessity of using pure bred stock in the study of inheritance is obvious. The necessity of making such out crosses that the progeny will have no breeding value is equally clear. All are familiar with the fact that no other method has appeared to replace experimental hybridization in the analysis of heredity problems. No breeder would venture to use any but pure bred stock to analyze such problems since the desired characters in the pure condition.

The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and I am sure that I also speak for the dairymen of the State who urged the Station to take on this important work, is duty grateful to the Agricultural College for this generous act of cooperation. It went into it open-eyed, knowing that some sacrifice of pure bred cattle was necessary to obtain the data to solve these important problems. In the breeding operation to date 33 crossbreds have been born. Of these, 7 have been of the second generation out of first generations of crossbred females. This leaves 26 births from pure bred females as one of the 33 births was a twin. The sex of these stands at 25 males to 22 females.

This means that the Agricultural College has sacrificed to the interests of the solution of the dairymen's foremost problem 22 pure bred females and the sale of 28 young male bulls. The Station has not, however, been prodigal in the use of this generous offer of the College. In the line of its direction of the college herd made the following births from pure bred matings have taken place: 7 Ayrshires, 3 Holsteins, 23 Guernseys, 17 Jerseys and 3 Abergens Angus or a total of 53 births of crossbreds from pure breeds.

These crossbred animals are now in the second generation. Data has not as yet accumulated sufficiently to place all the desired results before the public, especially on such points as milk production inheritance. Some observations of a preliminary nature on such things as coat color, white markings, polledness and beef qualities can be made. Their interest for the breeder is two fold, first the real facts for their inheritance are important to his breeding operations, especially as very little through going scientific work has been done on these problems, and second, the establishing of possible relations between the inheritance of any such known case as polledness and milk production would have great significance. Further letters setting forth the results for these above mentioned cases will follow at short intervals. —Chas. H. Woods, Director.

HOW ABOUT THIS, AMERICANS?

"I fear," said Lloyd George, British Prime Minister, in a recent speech, "I fear the disciplined people of the German army. I fear the national German family, and the determination of the German wife and mother to starve so that their fighting men may be fed. I fear it more than the Imperial German Army itself." Is the German family any more patriotic than the American?

CANTON

Miss Jennie M. Barrows of the nursing force of the Corey Hill Hospital at Brookline, Mass., has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Clara M. Barrows, of Canton.

Arthur Johnson has been suffering with an abscess in his throat.

Mrs. Joseph L. Gammon, who was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday at St. Mary's Hospital, Lewiston, is getting along nicely and Mr. Gammon has returned home.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham is recovering from the German measles.

Mrs. Wm. J. McCallum of Auburn is a guest of her son, Ralph V. McCallum, and wife.

Miss Abbie C. Bicknell has been visiting friends in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster have been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whittemore of North Jay have been guests of Geo. H. Johnson and family.

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way will finish out the term. The pupils of Mr. Popo presented him with a nice wrist watch and the teachers gave him a flash light. Saturday night he was surprised to receive an invitation to go to the schoolhouse. On arriving there the school had prepared a macaroni supper, with cake and coffee, in his honor, to which the teachers and school board were invited. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Pine Tree Club met Saturday with Mrs. Edith S. Ellis, when a good program was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Miss Elva Fuller in two weeks.

Miss Ethel Russell of Auburn spent the week end with her parents, A. F. Russell and wife.

THE MILLERS MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., HARRISBURG, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Mortgage Loans, \$85,700.00

Stocks and Bonds, 429,475.75

Cash in Bank, 62,580.87

All other Assets, 11,434.33

Gross Assets, 589,190.95

Deduct Items not admitted, 14,826.75

Admitted Assets, 574,364.20

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,540.00

Unearned Premiums, 187,541.94

All other Liabilities, 4,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 375,346.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 574,364.20

4-11-31—F

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Assets Dec. 31, 1917

Bonds and Stocks, \$7,458,040.01

Mortgages on Real Estate, 5,958,971.34

Loans to Policyholders (Policies held as collateral), 2,009,117.84

Real Estate, 1,029,302.21

Cash in banks and on hand, 393,823.33

Premium notes and premiums in process of collection (net), 458,212.97

Accrued Interest and Rents, 209,054.48

Miscellaneous, 1,447.09

Admitted Assets, \$13,914,682.13

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1917

Policy Reserve, \$11,713,749.09

All other Liabilities, including claims in process of adjustment, 2,200,933.04

Premiums and interest paid in advance, 11,713,749.09

Unpaid claims, 11,713,749.09

Additional Surplus as regards policyholders (including Capital Stock), 1,220,933.04

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$13,914,682.13

4-11-31—F

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REGISTRANTS NOT REPORTED

LOCAL BOARD FOR COUNTY OF OXFORD.

South Paris, April 18, 1918.

Editor Oxford County Citizen:

We are sending you for publication, a list of the names of the registrants of Oxford County who have for some reason failed to get examined, as far as we know, after having been ordered to do so.

Now we would not have these men called slackers. For aught we know their orders were lost in the mail. Then too most of these men are registrants who have had their physical examinations transferred to other boards. In this event, even the board of transfer may be the delinquent, in having failed to forward the report to us after having examined the delinquent.

At all events we wish to consider these men merely technical delinquents and not willful slackers. No the publication of these names is not to advertise them as slackers but to secure if possible some information leading to a clearing up of the matter.

Very truly,
CECIL E. BROWN,
Chief Clerk.

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526 William H. Babes, 2 Elm Street, Willimantic, Me.
527 Ralph Carleton Bishop, Brown Hill, Me.
1360 Wallace Benjamin Cogges, 650 Congress Street, Portland, Me.
2316 Harry E. Cook, 236 Portland

Street, East Cambridge, Mass.
1093 Philip Davidson, South Westham, Maine.
1077 James E. Davis, 140 6th Street W., South Boston, Mass.
1361 Bernard J. Doyle, No. Stratford, N. H., care Jones & Webster.
2516 Alexander Garmette, 994 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.
250 Felix Godin, Tarrantine, Maine.
2283 Harold Leland Hillier, Box 23, Auburn, Maine.
1509 Floyd Richard Hogan, Pay Club, Fitchburg, Mass.
2924 Thomas Patrick Jordan, 2026 First Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.
753 Gerald Woodman Jenkins, 27 Crescent Street, Middleford, Maine.
704 Frederick Lereau, Notre Dame des Bois, P. Q., Canada.
1283 Harry Lewis Landerelle, Newport, Vermont, R. F. D. No. 5, care C. L. Ames.
743 Jesse James Lunn, 16 E. Brookline Street, Boston, Mass.
914 Harry Mawhinney, Mares Bay, N. B., Canada.
1578 Frank Mayers, Byron, Maine.
700 John Angus McKay, Kennebago, Maine, care Am. Realty Co.
548 John James McNeil, Tampa, Florida.
716 Eli Moran, Jackman, Maine, care Jackman Lumber Co.
737 Carl C. Stearns, Cleveland, Ohio, care Hotel Statler.
2007 Ernest Trepanier, 18 Fourth Street, Dover, N. H.
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REPORT OF TREASURER OF BETHEL, MAINE, BRANCH A. R. C., MONTH OF MARCH

To balance reported on hand March 1st, \$52.89
To received from East Bethel, 38.30
To received from War Stamp Dance, 5.00
To received from G. A. basket Ball, 5.00
To received from Arthur Stowell, 4.80
To received from Ping Pong Tournament, 2.90
To received from Mrs. F. I. Clark, .50
To received from Purify Chapter, Order Eastern Star, 10.80
Mrs. Marion True Gehring, 100.00
Elsie J. Shoenle, 20.00
Ben Goodwin, 5.00
Title Party, 48.60
East Bethel Dance, 25.00
Dance at Bethel, 5.00
East Bethel Drama, 37.00
Ruth Wharton, 5.00
C. G. Kibball, 4.00
Penny Collection, 4.00
\$372.60

CREDIT
By paid for Mrs. Hastings to Lewiston, \$2.50
The American Red Cross, mdee, 23.50
The American Red Cross, mdee, 58.75
The American Red Cross, mdee, 107.73
The American Red Cross, mdee, 45.00
Southern Oxford Chapter, 10.23
\$247.73

Balance on hand April 1st, \$124.87
Irving L. Carver, Treasurer.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Helena Murphy, who has taught one day in the West Bethel school, has secured a position in North Anson and will not come back to the West Bethel school when it reopens.

The pupils of Miss Lane's room have sent to Roy Yearple, who is a pupil in that room, in the eighth grade, some flowers.

Miss Grace Dearden has been secured to teach in the Howe Hill school, having begun on Monday of this week.

The Bryant school, Miss Hannah Blomell teacher, has not opened for the spring term owing to the prevalence of measles among the pupils.

The measles have also broken out among the pupils of the Tobbs school, near West Paris, Miss Marguerite McGary teacher.

Mrs. Maud O'Reilly is teaching in the Mason school, having begun on the 15th.

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BETHEL and Vicinity

Miss Mary True was in Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. Charles Pollard was in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook was in Gilead last week, dressmaking.

Mr. W. J. Upson went to Portland, Tuesday, for a few days.

Miss Mae Wiley of Norway is the guest of Mrs. W. O. Straw.

Mr. J. P. Skilling was a business visitor in South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Bryant went to Bryant's Pond, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Herriek and daughter, Miriam, were in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen and little son are visiting relatives in Lewiston.

Mrs. Lennie Howe went to Hanover, Tuesday, to visit Mrs. Clara Howe, who is quite ill.

Mr. Ira Jordan was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmon Jordan at Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonney are guests of Mrs. Bonney's mother, Mrs. H. S. Jodrey.

Mr. Harry Carter of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Ella Carter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Megrow of Plainfield, N. J., were guests at Dr. J. G. Gehring's, Tuesday.

The pupils of Miss Lane's room have sent to Roy Yearple, who is a pupil in that room, in the eighth grade, some flowers.

Mrs. Arnol Brown is packing their household goods to move to Waterford where they are to reside.

Miss Bertha Cole was the week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole, at East Bethel.

The regular meeting of Purify Chapter, No. 102, O. E. S., will be held next Wednesday evening, May 1st.

Mr. W. W. Hastings, who has been spending the winter at Falmers, Florida, returned home last week.

Mrs. T. A. Conroy of Mechanic Falls was the guest of her son, Mr. D. C. Conroy, and family over Sunday.

Mr. Harold Morrison from Yarmouth is spending a short time in Bethel a guest of Mrs. Duntling and family.

Mrs. Charles Heath was called to So. Paris by the illness of her aunt, Mrs. Emily Cook, who passed away Tuesday.

Mr. William Kelly, who has been employed as night operator at the Grand Trunk station, has gone to Lenoxville, Canada.

Mr. A. L. Robinson of Auburn was in town the first of the week to deliver the new Central Oxford Maine District.

Miss Maria Robertson, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Robertson, at Augusta, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ring and son, Wendell, of West Paris were week end guests of Mr. Ring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kendall.

Miss Eliza Bartlett, of East Bethel was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Swan last week and attended the Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Eugene Andrews, Mrs. Philip Wright and Miss Mary Dwyer of Norway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Evan der Whitman, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chandler have returned to their home, having spent the winter in Auburn with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn, who have been spending the winter at the Lafayette Hotel, in Portland, have returned to their cottage at Bangor Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Bellison Conroy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son, Robert Bellison, born Sunday, April 21. Mrs. Helen Tyler is caring for mother and son.

Saturday afternoon while several boys were shooting at a target with a revolver a cartridge refused to explode. Charles Gorman is attempting to dig it out of the revolver while the other boys crowded around him eager to see how he was doing it, exploded it, the bullet entering the Gorman boy's abdomen. He was taken to the hospital in Lewiston but after working over him for two hours they were unable to locate the bullet. At present he is resting comfortably.

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BETHEL MAINE

Mrs. F. E. Purrington was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Miss Evelyn Mason of Gorham, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Forbes last week.

Mr. George Openhym, who has been spending the winter at Bethel Inn, returned to New York, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. Perkins' sister, Mrs. Frank Bartlett, returned to their home in So. Paris, Friday. Mrs. Bartlett accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Clough, Mrs. Doane and two children, Rupert and Reginald, were guests of their sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Jodrey, and family, Sunday.

Mr. Van Den Kerckhoven has been appointed organizer of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs for Oxford County, and is making a visit to the different schools of the county.

AUCTION

WED., MAY 1
BEGINNING AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

MAYVILLE, BETHEL

I shall offer at public auction for cash the following articles, namely:

1 Chamber Set, 1 Bed Spring, 1 Mattress, 1 Feather Bed and Pillows, Window Draperies, Tables, Chairs, 1 Spring Rocker, 1 Hat Rack, Chamber Crockery, Child's Crib and Mattress, 1 Lounger, 1 Chamber Stove, 1 Churn, Iron Wash Tubs, Lamps, Galore, Table Crockery and Glassware, Pictures, Refrigerator, Bird Cage, Grindstone, Wooden Pump, Single Hay Rack and Wheels, Horse Rake, 3 Flows, Beach Wagon, 2 Sleighs, 1 Sleigh Bottom, 2 Bureaus, 2 Phaetons, A Good Driving or Work Horse, Wolf Robe, Harness, Etc.

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A large assortment of **LADIES' GAUZE UNDERWEAR** at prices less than wholesale prices today.

LOOKWOOD A SHEETING, 25 cts per yard.
RATES GINGHAM, 20 cents per yard.

LIGHT OR DARK PRINTS, 10 cents per yard.
White and Colored Volles, Dimities, Lawn, Etc., at Right Prices.

Our stock of **BOOTS AND SHOES** is large and contains some Bargains.

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A. D. Bergeron and to North Stratford, farm.

Six large boxes from the Red Cross week containing 60 of socks, 12 pairs shirts, 48 convales pajamas, 13 comforters, 10 pillow slips, 110 triangular minal, and 100 head.

The following is schools in the Th Virginia school, \$436.25; Pettengill \$327.02; McDonald \$256.72.

A. L. Robinson, & Webber of Auburn delivering the new Oxford County.

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Miss M. Louise 8 music at the Fox Se.

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At the suggestion L. E. Williams, Tues April 23rd, was ob spare Day in all the The programs were of the rooms one devoted to the subject included a brief tal upon Shakespeares, y stances quotations fr poems, and the schoo ing one or more of pupils presented port.

The Ladies' Aid of church are preparing hold this Thursday will be known as a The vestry will be with the Japanese cabaret will be in ch cott J. Brooke. The 2.30, and at about 5 service of refreshmen plan. Mrs. Har in charge of the refr by Mrs. Harris L. E Walker, and Mrs. Fre Emma Howe will be food table and will be George Kidder and Mr. Mrs. Howard Webber York have charge of At the apron table w H. E. Swain and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. G. C. been living on Peno the past year, have me

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RUMFORD

A. D. Bergeron and family have gone to North Stratford, N. H., to live on a farm.

Six large boxes have been sent off from the Red Cross rooms in the past week containing 60 sweaters, 144 pairs of socks, 12 pairs wristers, 50 hospital shirts, 48 convalescent robes, 40 pairs pajamas, 13 comfort pillows, 20 draw sheets, 10 pillow slips, 100 No. 8 bandages, 110 triangular, 125 T, 115 abdominal, and 100 head bandages.

The following is the standing of the schools in the Thrift Stamp contest: Virginia school, \$578.75; Chisholm, \$436.25; Pottengill, \$387.50; Blaney, \$327.02; McDonald, \$278; Kimball, \$256.72.

A. L. Robinson, representing Merrill & Weber of Auburn, has been in town, delivering the new directory of central Oxford County.

Mrs. W. S. Park of Hartford has been spending a few days in town. Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gogan have returned from their honeymoon spent in Massachusetts, and are doing light housekeeping on Hancock street.

Fred H. Gonyea of Bar Harbor has been visiting his brothers, Oville J. and Silva Gonyea. Mr. Gonyea has just returned from a sanitarium in Battle Creek, Michigan, and is much improved in health.

J. A. Fournier left the latter part of the week for Lewiston to enlist in the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Locke of Lincoln street are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Miss M. Louise Staples is studying music at the Fox School in Boston.

There will be a Moose dance at St. Rocco Hall on Waldo street on the evening of May 1st for the benefit of the Red Cross.

In the list of Oxford County men who will leave for Camp Devens on April 30th, is Mr. Charles Levin of the cloak and suit firm of Levin, Santer and Co. Mr. Levin came here about four years ago, and has built up a most successful business.

David E. Hayes, formerly train dispatcher for the Maine Central here, but who offered his services to his country and was sent to France, has been promoted, and is now captain of a company in an engineer corps in France.

Edmund Sutton, a member of Company B of Rumford has received a slight shell wound, but will soon be able to join his company again.

At the suggestion of Superintendent L. E. Williams, Tuesday of this week, April 23rd, was observed as Shakespeare Day in all the Rumford schools. The programs were not long, in most of the rooms one hour of the day was devoted to the subject. The programs included a brief talk by the teacher upon Shakespeare, with in some instances quotations from his plays and poems, and the school joining in singing one or more of his songs. Older pupils presented portions of his plays.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church are preparing for a sale to be held this Thursday afternoon, which will be known as a Japanese cabaret. The vestry will be prettily decorated with the Japanese blossoms, and the cabaret will be in charge of Mrs. Talcott J. Brooks. The sale will open at 2:30, and at about 5 o'clock will be a service of refreshments on the European plan. Mrs. Harry Torier will be in charge of the refreshments, assisted by Mrs. Harris L. Elliott, Mrs. F. O. Walker, and Mrs. Fred Andrews. Mrs. Emma Howe will have charge of the food table and will be assisted by Mrs. George Kidder and Mrs. E. B. Kennard.

Mrs. Howard Webster and Mrs. Dana York have charge of the fancy table. At the apron table will be found Mrs. H. E. Swain and Mrs. E. W. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell, who have been living on Penobscot street for the past year, have moved to Canton.

Miss Margaret McAuley is visiting at her home in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom French, who have been inhabitants of Rumford for many years past, and recently living on Hancock street, have now gone to Bath to make their future home. Mr. French has obtained a very lucrative position there. They will live on a farm in Woolwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Franklin street are entertaining Mr. Sparks' mother.

The Rumford post office force are now located in their new quarters in the new post office building. Mr. M. J. Brooks has rented the quarters formerly occupied by the post office, and will move there on Friday.

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use a part of it for his own optical business, reuniting the remaining office.

SUNDAY RIVER

Willie Powers spent the week end in Magalloway.

Fred Mundt of Grover Hill was in this place, Sunday.

Joe Spiny was in Gilead, Saturday.

Mrs. C. D. Dean is home after spending three weeks in Gorham, N. H.

Miss Eva Bartlett spent the week end with Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Harry Bryant attended sawing birch last week.

Quite a number attended the sugar cat at Newry Corner.

Mrs. Edith Spiny was a recent visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Jim Spiny has bought a new Ford and sold his old one.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey and little son, Bruce, spent Sunday at Mr. E. H. Ingalls'.

Frank Carter of Wilson's Mills spent Sunday at W. H. Powers'.

Mrs. H. M. Kendall visited her mother, Mrs. Eliza Spiny, on Grover Hill, Sunday.

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WEST PARIS

Mrs. S. T. White is recovering from a slight surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital.

R. T. Flavin is making good recovery at the C. M. G. Hospital from an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Margaret McGary, a teacher at school district No. 4, Greenwood, who rooms at S. T. White's, fell Friday evening and broke her arm. Miss McGary and Miss Mildred White of Topsnam who is stopping with her uncle, S. T. White, during Mrs. White's absence had been entertaining a party of young ladies during the evening went out to walk home with some of them and returning Miss McGary became dizzy as she stepped from a terrace in the yard and fell against the house and broke her arm. A physician was called and Saturday she went to the C. M. G. Hospital accompanied by Mrs. Laura Dinmore and Mrs. Ida Jacobs. She suffered severely from the fracture. Miss McGary's home is in Lancaster, N. H.

Warren Brooks has sold his house at Trap Corner to George L. Jackson. Harry Rowe and family will occupy the house. Warren & Prescott Brooks and sister, Mrs. Clara Ryder, have been living there.

Rev. H. A. Markley will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Grundy preached his farewell sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday. He received an appointment at Phillips and has moved there.

The operetta, "Windmills of Holland," will be presented by West Paris High school, Friday evening, April 26, at Grange Hall, South Paris. The proceeds are for the Red Cross. Early in the winter this play was presented here to a crowded house, and received much praise. It will be repeated here again before the close of school. Both the play and the object for which it is given merit patronage.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., unfurled a service flag at their hall last Saturday night with three stars. The members in service are Herbert Richardson, Alfred Andrews and Lorenzo Littlehale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Estes are both ill. Mr. Estes has a bad foot, and Mrs. Estes, it was feared would have appendicitis.

Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Rev. A. Balis has moved into the house on Maple street purchased of C. P. Dunham. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have been occupying the house, now have rooms at Mr. G. W. Berry's.

G. E. Bane of Rumford, who recently purchased the Bacon farm on the Greenwood road of Rev. A. Balis, will move there soon.

L. M. Irish of Buckfield is here for a short time on business at the Irish Bros. & Co. mill. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hildon, and Mrs. Irish joined him Wednesday night.

Ralph Dean was at home from Bath last Saturday.

M. S. Buhler has gone to Bath to work.

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ANDOVER

Marjorie Noble is visiting her grandparents at Kennebunk.

Mrs. George Learned is visiting Mrs. Alice Crocker this week.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached from the text found in Acts 1-9, Sunday morning, Y. P. S. C. E. in the evening.

Dana Noble and Paul Thomas have finished working in the wool mill.

Wm. Learned has charge of driving the logs out of Sawyer Brook.

Not much driving river has been done yet on account of low water.

Florence Akers, who teaches at Rumford Center, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home.

I. E. Mills is having his house painted.

George Thomas went to Berlin, N. H., last week to consult a doctor.

Will Thomas will build a house on the lot of land recently purchased of Will Hurris.

Mrs. J. A. Dunning has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guy Morton, at Concord, N. H.

The Campbell Brothers are cutting birch for Y. A. Thurston on the Emerson farm. Daniel Campbell and family and Ivan Campbell and wife will move into the houses on the farm later.

Y. A. and R. L. Thurston and John Talbot attended a Democratic committee meeting at South Paris, Friday of last week. George Ernst carried them in his auto.

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE SISTER

My Grace Mary Golden in London Pic
torial
Was there ever a game we did not
share,
Brother of mine?
Or a day when I did not play you fair,
Brother of mine?
"As good as a boy," you used to say,
And I was as eager for the fray,
And as loath to cheat or to run away,
Brother of mine!

You are playing a game that is straight
and true,
Brother of mine.
And I'd give my soul to stand next to
you,
Brother of mine.
The spirit, indeed, is still the same;
I should not shrink from the battle's
game,
Yet here I stay—at the woman's game,
Brother of mine.

If the last price must needs be paid,
Brother of mine,
You will go forward, unafraid,
Brother of mine?
Death can so small a part destroy,
You will have known the fuller joy—
Ah! would that I had been a boy,
Brother of mine!

BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE

A thought that is winged from friend
to friend
Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;
Yet it carries the prayer for a joy with-
out end,
And it throbs with a big, friendly
ring.

A mere word of cheer, in the shadow
of night,
When discouragement darkens the
way,
Will illumine our hearts with the glori-
ous light
Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.

When failure confronts us and darkens
our goals,
How we long for the clasp of a hand!
It is then that we cry from the depths
of our souls
For a friend who can just understand.

A bright, cheery smile often gives us
the strength
That we lack in the vortex of strife,
For it lightens our load as we travel
the length
Of the care-laden path we call life.

So we find, after all, that the things
we thought small
Loom colossal above all the dust;
That the best of God's gifts are the
friends we can call
To our side when we need them most.
—Houston Post.

THE SONG

By Marion Coulson Smith
Along the misty leasards, where the
great wind voices cry,
Where the sea's reverberant thunder
sends the challenge to the sky,
And the deeper echoes lure us, from the
counties where they die—
A song is sounding on!

I can hear it, clear and urgent, over all
the broken's' rage;
It is pleading for the memory of a no-
ble heritage;
'Twas a woman's voice that sang it,
In a past heroic age—
Its call is sounding on.

Miss eyes have seen the glory of the
coming of the Lord;
He is tramping out the vintage where
the grapes of wrath are stored;
He has loosed the faithful lightning of
his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

It is calling with the warlike for
swords the troubled wave,
Where Belgium is her beauty lies all
one trampled grave,
And still her proud defenders lift the
banner of the brave—
Her song is marching on!

It cries also, the bloody fields from
Russia back to France,
Where the great waited nations hold
the martyr's fate's advance;
Where the stars above the trenches
saw the soldier's dying glance—
Its call is sounding on.

My country—oh, my country! The old
banners call have come;
Two long years' sleep were lagging; too

long your soul was dumb;
Tune now your wakening pulses to the
throbbing of the drum,
While God is marching on.

He has sounded forth the trumpet that
shall never call retreat;
He is lifting up the hearts of men be-
fore His judgment seat;
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him!
Be jubilant, my feet!
Our God is marching on.

DOING HER BIT

By Edgar McKinley
She is doing her bit, every moment of
life;
She is doing her bit every day;
She is facing her burden of care and
strife,
And she's singing the shadows away,
She is doing her bit—the woman you
know,

That you sometimes forget when you
roam—
The woman who lifts you from getting
too low—
She is doing her bit at home.

She is doing her bit where the women
are brought,
She is doing her bit every hour
To waken the men with her creed and
her thought
To be brave and let nothing o'erpow-
er

Their faith and their courage that God
over all
Stands back of the men that are
right—
She is doing her bit at her loved coun-
try's call
To be strong, and be true, and be
right.

She is doing her bit every moment that
flies,
And doing it sweetly and true;
She is doing it kneeling in prayer to
the skies
To the God that is watching o'er you.
She is doing her bit that the others may
see
And turn in and be doing their part
That the world in the end may be hap-
py and free—
She is doing her bit, in her heart.

HOW TO SET A HEN

The first sign of a hen being broody
(wanting to set) is that she stays long-
er on the nest when laying, and on being
approached will quite likely remain and
make a clucking noise, ruffle her feath-
ers, and peck at the intruder. When it is
noted that a hen sets on a nest from
two to three nights in succession and
that the feathers are disappearing from
her breast, which should feel hot to the
hand, she is ready to be transferred for
setting to a nest which has previously
been prepared. The normal temperature
of a hen is from 105 to 107 degrees F.,
which varies slightly during incubation.

The nest should be in some quiet, out-
of-the-way place, where the setting hen
will not be disturbed. Move her from
the regular laying nest at night and han-
dle her carefully in doing so. Put a
chick egg or two in the nest where she
is to set and place a board over the
opening so that she cannot get off.

Toward the evening of the second day
quietly go in where she is setting, leave
some feed and water, remove the board
from the front or top of the nest, and
let the hen come off when she is ready.
Should she return to the nest after feed-
ing, remove the chick egg or eggs and
put under those that are to be incu-
bated. If the nests are slightly darkened
the hens are less likely to become rest-
less.

At hatching time they should be con-
fined and not be disturbed until the
hatch is completed, unless they become
restless, when it may be best to remove
the chicks that are hatched first. In
cool weather it is best not to put more
than ten eggs under a hen, while later
in the spring one can put 12 or 15, ac-
cording to the size of the hen.

Do not the hen thoroughly with insect
powder, and in applying the powder
hold the hen by the feet, the head down,
working the powder well into the feath-
ers, giving special attention to regions
around the vent and under the wings.
The powder should also be sprinkled in
the nest.

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UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

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milk or buttermilk liberally in feeding
for the lactic acid helps keep down dis-
ease germs in the intestinal tract. Sour
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pure and not contaminated in any way,
otherwise you will be running right
into the danger you seek to prevent.
You can probably secure reliable sour
milk or buttermilk near you, but if you
cannot, you can get the buttermilk in a
prepared form mixed with a properly
balanced chick feed, in certain but-
termilk starting feeds for chicks now on
the market. There is no good reason



For PATRIOTISM



For ECONOMY

"Actions speak louder than words—Act—Don't Talk—Buy Now"

SAVING THE CHICKS

By G. E. Conkey

White Diarrhea, it has been estimat-
ed, kills from one-third to one-half of all
the chicks hatched every year, and
since the disease is extremely contag-
ious you will readily understand why
every poultry raiser should be able to
recognize a case of White Diarrhea
when he sees it, know the causes of the
disease and how to prevent it.

White Diarrhea is caused by a mi-
nute germ organism. The source of
origin is supposed to be in the egg or-
gans of the mature hen. The disease
germ enters the yolk of the egg, and
as the yolk supplies nourishment to
the developing embryo during incuba-
tion, the disease may have a good start
even in the newly hatched chick.

In the chick, the disease germ lives
and multiplies within the intestines.
The result is inflammation of the food
passages, the very rapid breaking down
of the tissues being indicated by the
whitish secretion from which the dis-
ease gets its name. Germs thrown off
in the droppings of affected chicks
will live several weeks. They will con-
taminates the soil and perhaps the food
and water, therefore the greatest pre-
cautions must always be taken to pre-
vent the spread of the disease.

The most fatal stage of White Diar-
rhea is the first week of infection. Af-
ter that, deaths become less frequent.
Some chicks are strong enough to re-
cover, but as a rule these never make
satisfactory growth. The females may
continue to harbor the disease germs
and become a source of future trouble.

It is best, for every reason, to dispose
of all birds troubled with this disease.

SIGNS OF TROUBLE
The most noticeable symptoms of
White Diarrhea are a lack of vitality,
loss of appetite and a desire to be
brooded almost continually. Your at-
tention will be called to the severe cases
by the birds standing around with
eyes closed, taking little interest in
surroundings. Many of them chirp con-
stantly as if they were cold or in dis-
tress. Frequently they will cry out
shrilly when trying to void excrement.

The next stage is marked by the
breathing becoming labored. Discharge
from the vent may be slight or abun-
dant and frequently it sticks to the
down. Sometimes it even clogs the
passage. While often white or cream-
y in color, the droppings are mixed
with brown or streaked with blood.
At this stage the chick may die sud-
denly, or it will gradually grow
thinner and weaker until death inter-
venes. Chicks affected by White Diar-
rhea usually die within a month after
hatching.

PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
There is no sure cure for deadly
White Diarrhea. The best thing to do
is to prevent it. Keep the premises
as sanitary as possible, but remember
that infected stock is the principal
source of contagion. Breed only from
sound healthy stock. Wood out all that
you suspect may be harboring White
Diarrhea germs. If necessary, buy eggs
from others, but always be sure that
White Diarrhea has not been in the
yards that you patronize.

An added precaution is to disinfect
the eggs before they are incubated. A
good effective treatment that will not
injure the hatching qualities of the
eggs is to dip the eggs in a three per
cent solution of a high grade poultry
disinfectant of coal tar origin and then
immediately place them in the incu-
bator or under the hen. Thoroughly
disinfect the inside of the incubator af-
ter every hatch.

A good measure of protection against
the disease is to put a reliable White
Diarrhea remedy in the drinking water
right from the start and continue this
for a week or two. The chicks will
then doctor themselves and danger
from the disease will be greatly less-
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for neglecting this precaution.

As a last word, keep the coops and
brooders clean and disinfected, keep
the food and water clean and occasion-
ally turn over the ground in the run or
move the chicks to fresh ground. Fol-
low these suggestions and you'll have
less trouble raising all the chicks.

THE BACK-YARD FLOCK

Breeds Best Suited to Conditions—Where to Buy and How to Select

Hens of the medium-sized breeds—
Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rhode
Island Reds, and Orpingtons—are best
suited to back-yard conditions. Large
hens kept in close confinement are likely
to get too fat to lay well. Small, nerv-
ous hens are apt to develop such vices
as egg eating and feather eating. The
bad tendencies mentioned do not prob-
hibit the keeping of large hens and
small breeds in small back yards, but
make it necessary for the keeper to use
extraordinary care to keep them in
good condition and productive. White
and light-colored varieties are not dis-
tensible for small back yards, because
their plumage soils too easily.

Where to Purchase Stock

As a rule it is most satisfactory to
buy hens of a local poultry keeper or
dealer in live poultry. Desirable small
flocks are frequently offered by people
who are obliged by change of work or
of residence to sell their poultry. Dealers
in live poultry everywhere sort out
from their general receipts the hens
that show good breeding and quality to
sell to back-yard poultry keepers. When
satisfactory stock can not be obtained
locally, the advertising columns of poultry
papers, agricultural papers, or news-
papers that carry poultry advertising
should be consulted, and the hens
bought from the nearest breeder who
can supply what is wanted at a reason-
able price.

Select Utility Hens

For the back-yard flock kept to pro-
duce eggs only, it is not necessary to
have hens of extra good standard qual-
ity. What breeders of standard poultry
call choice utility hens are as good as
any for egg production and cost but lit-
tle more than ordinary mongrels. Hens
of this grade in the medium-sized breeds
are usually a little under standard
weights, and have superficial faults, as
unsoundness of color, or irregularity of
markings or of the shape of the comb,
which in no way affect their laying ca-
pacity, but make them unfit for exhibi-
tion and undesirable for breeding pur-
poses.

Note Condition of Birds

When buying hens in person particu-
lar attention should be given to the
general condition—whether the bird
seems vigorous and lively, and to the
appearance of the comb and the con-
dition of the feet. Healthy hens have
bright red combs and bright eyes. A
slight paleness of the comb is simply
an indication that the hen is not laying
at the time; but a bird whose comb has
either a yellowish or a bluish cast
should be rejected, for these are symp-
toms of internal disorders. The skin and
nails of legs and toes should be smooth,
and the soles of the feet soft and free
from corns.

AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCI-
TY WARNING

"Every German or Austrian in the
United States, unless known by years
of association to be absolutely loyal,
should be treated as a potential spy.
Be on the alert. Keep your eyes
and ears open. Take nothing for granted.
Energy and alertness may save
the life of your son, your husband or
your brother.

The enemy is engaged in making
war in this country, in transmitting
news to Berlin, and in spreading peace
propaganda, as well as lies about the
condition and morale of American mil-
itary forces.

Whenever any suspicious act, or dis-
loyal word comes to your notice, com-
municate at once with the Vigilance
Committee of the American Defense So-
ciety, with the police department, the
local office of the Department of Jus-
tice, or with the national headquarters
of the American Defense Society, 44
West 23rd Street, New York City.

Allen's Foot-Powder for Soldiers and Sail-
ors.
The Plattsburg Manual advises all men
in training to shake Foot Powder in each
sock every morning. This protects the
feet from blisters and sore spots, re-
lieves the pain of corns and bunions
and keeps the feet. Makes walking
easy. Sold everywhere.—Adv. 4-4-t.

SOUTH PARIS

The Ladies' Social Union of the Uni-
versalist church cleared about \$12.00
on their food sale Wednesday after-
noon.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the Universalist church
pavilion Thursday afternoon at 2:30. The
president, Mrs. Susie E. Chapman, op-
ened the meeting with a very fine ad-
dress. There were reports from the
superintendents and the following of-
ficers were elected:—President, Mrs.
Susie E. Chapman; vice president at
large, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Weston; first
vice president, Mrs. Lydia A. Rounds;
second vice president, Mrs. Lucy Ed-
wards; third vice president, Mrs. An-
nie Edwards; fourth vice president,
Mrs. Clara Thayer; recording secretary,
Mrs. Ella Wight; corresponding sec-
retary, Mrs. Lulu Thurlow; treasurer,
Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford; superintend-
ent, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Weston; fran-
chise, Mrs. Apphia J. Clifford; avan-
garde and sabbath observance, Mrs. Do-
ra P. Muzzey; purity, Mrs. Lydia A.
Rounds; mother's meetings, Mrs. Flo-
rence Haskell and Mrs. Eva Ordway;
flower mission, Miss Flora Murch; Mrs.
Ralph Whitman and Mrs. Hattie Dean;
peace and arbitration, Mrs. Emma C.
Holmes, narcotic and medical temper-
ance, Mrs. E. A. Wight; scientific, Mrs.
Marian Joy.

The annual sermon before Mount
Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows will be
given at the Universalist church at the
regular morning service, Sunday, April
28, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller.

Mrs. Clara Howard went to Wood-
ford, Thursday morning for a visit to
her cousin, Mrs. L. Bradford.

Percy Damon is substituting on the
Norway branch train while different
members of the crew go to Portland for
instruction.

Mrs. Joseph Currier and son, Clifford,
went to Portland, Friday morning to
spend a few days at the home of Mrs.
Florence McGuckin.

Charles Ripley returned to Island
Pond, Vt., Thursday, after having a
few days rest here with his mother,
Mrs. Ella Ripley.

Mrs. Edward C. Torrey and two chil-
dren of Dixfield were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Albert D. Park, Wednesday
and Thursday, Mrs. Torrey coming to
oversee the packing of their goods in
their former home here.

News has been received here of the
birth of a baby boy in the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Roy H. Porter of Durham, N.
H. Mrs. Porter before her marriage
was Miss Bessie Ripley. Mr. Porter's
mother, Mrs. Ida Porter, has been at
the home of her son for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ripley and
daughter, Lucinda, were in South Por-
tland, Thursday, to attend the funeral
services of Mrs. S. M. Newcomb, re-
turning home at night.

Fred Nason went to Lewiston, Wed-
nesday, and drove an automobile home
for Ripley & Fletcher.

Harold Briggs is having an ill attack
and is unable to resume his duties in
the Paris Trust Co.

Mrs. Flora Cummings of Oxford was a
guest of Mrs. Horace Edwards, Wed-
nesday. Mrs. Wallace Hunt of Spring-
vale, who is a niece of Mrs. Edwards,
also visited there recently.

Mrs. Ethel Hathaway and son, Don-
ald, have returned from New York,
where they have been spending a short
time with Mrs. Hathaway's brother's
wife, her brother having gone overseas.

Bert Clifford has purchased the gro-
cery store of Ernest P. Shaw and took
possession Monday, April 23.

J. Franklin Goldsmith spent several
days in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gannon of
Milton are visiting relatives in town.

Ed. Anderson was in Portland, Wed-
nesday to attend the signal school, the
Grand Trunk is holding. Mrs. Ander-
son accompanied him and visited with
relatives.

Mrs. Lella Thibodeau of the King
district was a guest of Mrs. Eva Dud-
ley, Wednesday.

Ferry Jenkins of Upton recently
spent a few days with his cousin, Mrs.
Minnie Edwards.

Herman Wilson, conductor on the
Norway branch and Joseph Currier,
brakeman, were in Portland, Friday,
taking instructions in the new block
signals.

Mrs. Emily Cook, who has been quite
ill for several months, is gradually im-
proving. She had a very bad spell Wednes-
day.

Mrs. Bertha Harding and little girl
have returned to her home on Myrtle
street after spending several weeks
with her people in West Bethel.

Mrs. Chester Soule has returned from
Waterville after spending two weeks
with her mother, Mrs. Butler, of that
city.

Mrs. Lena (Everett) Chapman and
little son of Bethel spent a few days
last week in town.

Harold Abbott, who is employed for
the Burrows Screen Company in Port-
land, is with his mother, Mrs. Lottie
Abbott, for the week end.

Mrs. Beryl Morse of Auburn spent
the holiday and week end with her sis-
ter, Mrs. Alter Allen of Pleasant street.
Billy Bray of Bath was here for the
holiday.

Miss Lottie Giles and her little ne-
phew of Auburn spent the week end
here at her aunt's, Mrs. Isaac Monk.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton McKean went to
Oxford, Friday morning to visit Mr.
McKean's sister, Mrs. Lulu Jordan,
and family.

Col. Alfred Starbird, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Winfield Starbird of Hill street,
has been promoted to the rank of Brig-
adier General.

PREVENT MILK FEVER

All Dairymen Should Be Prepared to Administer Simple and Successful Treatment

In view of the fact that milk fever is
a very common disease affecting cows,
particularly the heaviest milkers in the
large dairy districts, it is of great im-
portance that dairymen acquaint them-
selves with the present extremely suc-
cessful methods of treatment. This is
urged by a specialist of the United
States Department of Agriculture in
Farmers' Bulletin 206, "Milk Fever:
Its Simple and Successful Treatment."

The malady is one which may cause
severe losses to the dairy industry un-
less properly treated. Though the di-
rect cause of the disease is unknown,
the injection of filtered air into the ud-
der of the sick animal is an effective
cure.

The disease more frequently attacks
well-nourished, fleshy, heavy-milking
cows. It occurs during the most active
period of life (fourth to sixth calf),
and is characterized by a sudden onset
and complete paralysis. One attack
does not render the animal immune. It
generally follows closely the act of
calving and terminates in a short time
(usually from 18 to 72 hours) either in
recovery or death. While the disease
may occur at any time during the year,
it is seen principally during the warm
summer season. It is rarely, if ever,
met with in pure beef breeds.

Symptoms of Disease
At the commencement of an attack
there is usually excitement, the specu-
lators say. The cow is restless, trem-
bles with the hind feet, switches the tail,
and walks about uneasily. These symp-
toms are followed within a few hours
by partial paralysis, indicated by a
slight sagging of the hind legs. The animal then becomes quieter,
more weak, and finally falls down,
unable to rise. While down the animal as-
sumes a very characteristic position,
which is a great aid in diagnosis. The
head is turned around to the side (usu-
ally the left) and rests on the chest.

On the day following the onset of the
disease, and in some cases even within
a few hours, the animal may be up eat-
ing and drinking in a normal manner.
In fatal cases the animal may remain
perfectly quiet, being completely paral-
yzed, until death.

Prior to the introduction of the treat-
ment suggested in the bulletin the death
rate due to milk fever was placed by
various authors at from 40 to 50 per
cent even 70 per cent. Statistics taken of
914 cases where the air-injection treat-
ment was used show that over 95 per
cent recovered.

Treatment

The treatment consists of injecting
air through sterile absorbent cotton,
preferably impregnated with carbolic
acid, into the teats by means of a spe-
cially designed syringe. Soap and water
should first be applied to the teats and
udder, after which they should be care-
fully disinfected with a 5 per cent so-
lution of carbolic acid (3 tablespoonsfuls
to 1 quart of water). Then insert the
syringe in the teats and force air in
each quarter of the udder. After one-
fourth of the udder is well distended
with filtered air a broad piece of tape
should be tied about the teat to prevent
the air from escaping. In case the air
becomes absorbed and no improvement is
noted within 5 hours, a repetition of
this treatment should be made under
the same antiseptic precautions as the
first, each quarter of the udder being
filled. The air should be left in the ud-
der for 24 hours, and when the recov-
ery is assured it should be gradually
milked out. It is best to secure the ser-
vices of a veterinarian for this treat-
ment, but this is not necessary if the
dairymen or farmer has proper equip-
ment and takes due precautions.

Heavy points you eat in a bullet fired
point blank at a hide in Germany
process.

Stomach Trouble

Mrs. Noble Jones, 211 First Ave.,
North Portland, Me., writes:
"I cannot praise your wonderful
medicine enough. It has
done much for me during the past
few months. I had it in my bowels
constipated. I was in such a state
that I could not eat anything but
solid food, and even that was too
heavy for me. I was so weak and
sick that I could not do anything but
rest. I am now feeling much better
and can eat and sleep as usual."

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Peruna Laxative



Those who object to being made
conscious of their stomach trouble.

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have you bought
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Buy NOW at any Bank.

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**Liberty Loan Committee
of New England**



BRYANT'S POND

Charles Kelley, who has occupied the Littlefield farm for several years, is soon to vacate that place and has rented the John Chase farm near North Paris.

The town has purchased two road graders, which arrived here from Bangor last week. Two commissioners are in charge of the roads this year and active work will soon be commenced. Quite an amount of money is to be expended on the main thoroughfare through the village.

In consequence of the two vacancies on the Woodstock mail routes, the Government has designated May 11th as the date for the examination of candidates for the positions. Probably two or more will take the examination from this section.

The ground was broken this week for a two story dwelling on the old hotel lot. It is to be built by one of our merchants, Mark C. Allen.

Woodstock has more than filled her allotment of Liberty Bonds, \$5,650 being pledged in six days. \$400 in War Stamps were also sold in town last month.

D. A. Cole was at South Paris, Friday, to attend the meeting of the Democratic committee.

Joe Farnum, a member of the Woodstock High school, is employed as a clerk in the post office.

Wilfred Benker and son of Portland were guests at James L. Benker's the last of the week.

Archie D. Felt is in town for a few days on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Emily J. Felt. His friends are pleased to hear that he is the leader of the Rumford Band.

If Mothers Only Knew.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children relieve Feverishness, Headache, Indigestion, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Used by mothers for 30 years. All Druggists, 50c. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. Adv.

CARE OF HEN WITH CHICKS

Attention During Hatching Period Will Prevent Loss

When the chickens begin to hatch, the sitting hen should not be disturbed unless she is restless and steps on or picks the chickens. In this case the chickens should be removed as soon as dry and placed in a basket lined with flannel or some other warm material and the basket placed near a fire or in some warm place until all the eggs are hatched. Another plan is to remove the eggs from the restless hen and place them under a more quiet one whose eggs are hatching at the same time.

When the eggs hatch evenly, as is frequently the case, those which are slow in hatching may be placed under another hen. Hens often are restless after a part of the chickens are out, which allows the remaining eggs to become cool at the very time when steady heat is necessary to successful and strong hatches. Remove the eggshells and any eggs which have not hatched as soon as hatching is over.

The mother hen should be fed as soon as possible after the eggs are hatched, as feeding tends to keep her quiet. Hens that are not so fed will sometimes leave their nests. In some cases it is best that the hen remain on the nest and brood the chickens for at least 24

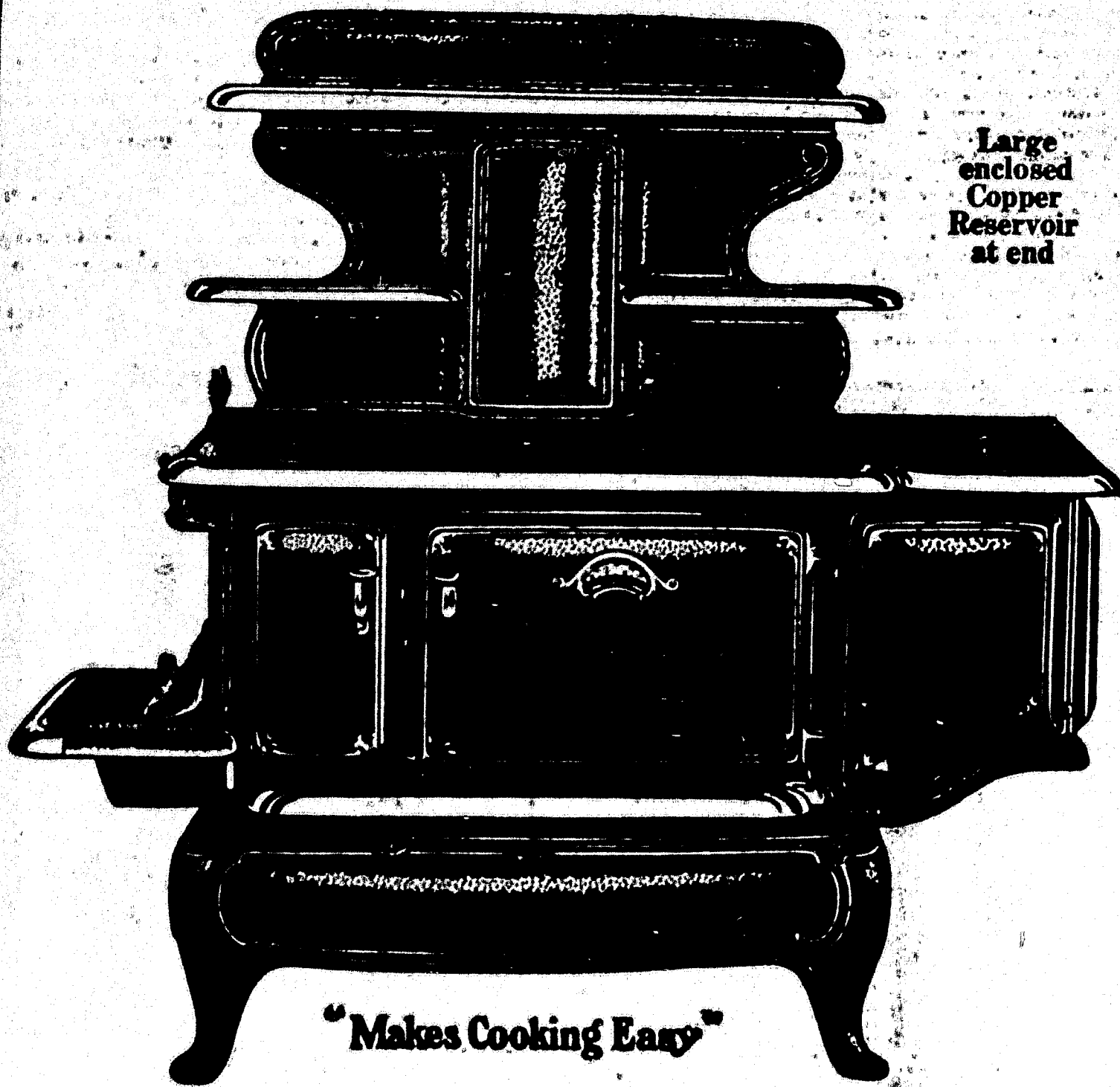
hours after the hatching is over. It is important at this stage to guard against lice and mites. Before the hen and her chickens are removed to a brooding coop she should be dusted with a good insect powder. This should be repeated every two weeks, or as often as is necessary, until the chickens are weaned. If lice become thick on the chickens, or if they are troubled with "headlice," a very little grease such as lard or vasoline may be applied with the fingers on the head, neck, under the wings, and around the vent. Grease is necessary, however, not to get much grease on the chickens, as it may stop their growth and it may prove fatal.

Glenwood

Save Coal As Well As Wheat

The older the stove the more it wastes, not only in food and patience but in fuel. Saving a few pounds of coal each day means hundreds of pounds this winter, and saving fuel is just as important and commendable as saving flour.

A Modern Glenwood Range gives wonderful results with the smallest possible amount of fuel. Get one and start saving now.



Large enclosed Copper Reservoir at end

"Makes Cooking Easy"

I. L. Carver, Bethel

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. H. Jones

THE CHIEF CHIEF

It is rather difficult to say things to please everybody these days. Even Mr. George Creel, who has stood as the Administration authority as to what should be said, and what should not be said, is in trouble. He has been denounced in the most serious manner in Congress because he remarked that he would be proud till his dying day that the United States was not prepared for war, intimating that this conviction was proof that the country had lived up to, and been true to its ideal. In justice to Mr. Creel it may be stated that he followed this observation with a great deal of valuable information regarding many phases of war work, that showed that the United States had been able to get splendid results in its efforts to take its full part in the war.

A half dozen Senators and as many Representatives denounced the Creel case as not only a slap in the face of the country, but as a slap in the face of the country.

the latter arose successfully to his own defence, and gave Heflin one of the most tongue-lashing in the history of the Senate. Perhaps it was more owing to Heflin's unpopularity than anything else that he came out second-best. It was Heflin's first outbreak since he was censured by the House in the closing hours of the last session, for his unwarranted attacks upon members of Congress.

AUTOMATIC TELEPHONES

Congress has taken up the suggestion of providing automatic telephones for Washington, as a means of relieving the congestion. There is a strong move toward the Government and there would likely be little opposition to this except for the obvious reason that it might prove the "entering wedge" for general government ownership of telephones and telegraph lines.

Another one of Washington's big trials has to do with the street car lines, which are inadequate for the present emergency. "Rip rap" have been introduced, which means that the Government is maintaining a position that exists. At the same time Congress is spending up legislation to stop the raising of rates. Your carter has heard of an ordinary apartment of two rooms, bath and kitchen, costing for \$125 a month. It is a fact that some of the most expensive of one room and bath, for

which rents for \$45. Houses have rented for as high as \$500 a month. A Chicago millionaire rents a house near Rock Creek Park and pays \$1,000.00 a month.

The city has simply been outgrowing itself; but there has been a vigorous attempt to protect the new clerks against being gouged for room rent and board, and in this the results have been quite successful. Those who suffer most are the people who want to live "just a little better" than the common folk.

"THE AMERICAN'S CREED"

The city of Baltimore offered a prize of one thousand dollars for the best essay on "The American Creed." William Tyler Page of Friendship Heights, Maryland, won the contest with the following: "The American Creed. I believe in the United States of America as a Government of the people, by the people, for the people; where just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign States, a perfect Union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and for which I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to live it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies."

ASKS FAIR TAXES FOR RAILROADS

It seems that even Government control of railroads does not remove the question of taxation, and now the Government itself is placed in the position of asking the Government of the several States, through Mr. McAdoo, to protect the roads against being overtaxed. In the old struggle over railroad matters the difficulty was to make the roads

pay enough taxes, but Mr. McAdoo now points out that the U. S. Government is the taxpayer, and that "the imposition of unnecessary State and local taxation on the railroads will be a distinct impediment to the carrying on of the war and an added burden upon the Government."

"BENNY PROPAGANDA"

Some well-meaning people have started a chain-letter against "Benny propaganda" concerning the Red Cross, all of which seems quite unnecessary, as no intelligent person who knows the organization will be in the least affected by the blunders of the organization or its members. There have been no difficulties in the conduct of any of the Red Cross people abroad, and if there should happen to be an isolated case it would be dealt with as promptly and vigorously by the organization itself that it would not affect its work or its purposes.

LIBERTY LOAN IS A BOOMING

As this paragraph leaves Washington the new Liberty Loan is meeting with success, but it is very apparent that in order to put it across successfully that everyone in the country who is able to buy a bond must do so. The Government is expressing its confidence that its citizens will willingly come through with their money, inasmuch as very little of the real fighting has fallen on our lot.

HATCHING EGGS

Barred Plymouth Rock eggs, \$1.25 per setting. Year old hens mated to cockerels from the Maine Experimental Station. F. H. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine. Every good a better.

LETTERS FROM FRANCE

Continued from page 1.

again the one to take charge the first part of the night. All is well here and we are getting along fine. It is nice warm weather today and the birds are singing merrily. The rats are also very numerous in this vicinity. This morning when it was beginning to grow light, and I was out of doors, I could see as many as five or six very large rats running around near me at one time.

We have plenty of good hearty food to eat all the time. We have potatoes, rice, bacon, beans, beef steak, soup, etc., with French bread. French bread comes in quite flat round loaves. It is of a dark color, is quite hard (when we get it), and is of a coarser, tougher texture than American bread. It is very nourishing I think, as well as quite palatable, especially when one is hungry. We have three meals a day all the time now.

The farmers in the section of the country that I have seen raise practically the same crops that are raised at home, except a noticeable absence of corn, which is almost totally unknown. Many vegetables are raised, especially potatoes, sugar beets, carrots and cabbages, the latter also serving as winter food for the Belgian hares. Very many of the country and town people keep a few of the latter, largely for their own consumption, as they are very fond of rabbit (lapin) meat. Hogs and sheep are also quite plenty. Every morning when the weather permits an old man with a whip, a horn, and two or three dogs, comes around after the sheep belonging to the different people of the village or town. He drives the sheep around the streets, blowing his horn so that the folks will know that he is coming and turn their sheep out. When he has gathered all the sheep he takes them out into the fields or hills and watches them all day, bringing them back at night. He is paid a few cents per sheep per month, by the different owners, but it is very small pay at best.

Another product of France which I have enjoyed very much from time to time, is the fruit, especially the figs and dates. They come in bulk and are all whole, ripe, fresh and so sweet. They cost from thirty to fifty cents per pound in the winter, but they are more wholesome than many other things, and just as good as candy or most anything else that one can get here. I wish that you could have some of them, as I believe that you are quite fond of them. The ones that you get here are as much better than those of the U. S., as nice fresh apples are better than dried ones.

I got a letter from Minnie tonight postmarked Feb. 11. Guess that I will answer that some other time as this epistle is getting most long enough. March 12.—I'm just going to the hospital with the mumps. I feel all right, and came near keeping away from the doctor, but—safely first.

With love,
Cpl. Edwin L. Wilson,
Co. D, 103rd Inf.

GROVER HILL

Little Delmont Harding from South Paris is staying with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler, for a while. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler motored to East Bethel, Sunday, where they called on friends.

A. J. Fesslee is cutting bushes by the road side on his farm.

Alton and Edwin Hutchins have made ten gallons of maple syrup this season.

Mrs. Carrie Grover from Gorham has been the recent guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. Eliza Spicaway and Mrs. Bertha Marsh.

Mrs. Augusta Lyne Pratt of Auburn has engaged board at Pleasant View farm during her convalescence from a very severe illness.

Karl J. Stearns was the week end guest of his uncle, E. C. Jackson, in Shelburne, N. H.

Jagella McAllister and family are visiting relatives in Stensham.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Tyler and children, Raymond and Alice, of "Cobblestone" were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and family on Robinson Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler and daughters, Freda and Myra, were recent guests at A. B. Grover's.

Fred Wheeler and family from Bethel were at Albert B. Grover's, Patrick's Day.

Mr. Mellen M. Whitman from Worcester, Mass., was the guest of his brother, A. L. Whitman and family last week.

J. D. Chittman from West Bethel was in this place, Monday.

DOUBLING THE SHIP

"Every shipment of wheat that you can send from our ports, is a shipment saved from the Argentine. Every ship can do double the duty from our ports that it can do from the Argentine. Every time we save a ship we save the transport and the supply of our regiment of American soldiers."—U. S. Food Administration.

The potato is a native American. Enlist it to fight against the Kaiser.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Ada R. Rodgerson et al of Mexico, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by H. H. Hastings, administrator.

Henry O. Wilbur late of Bethel, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Fred L. Chapman, administrator.

David Rodgerson late of Mexico, first account presented for allowance by Nettie H. Rodgerson, administratrix.

Joseph H. Fleet late of Newry, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Nettie D. Fleet, administratrix.

David Rodgerson late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Nettie H. Rodgerson, administratrix.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court at Paris in vacation in and for the County of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1918, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Phebe M. Buxton late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by John M. Gould and Julia H. Perry, executors.

Phebe M. Buxton late of Bethel, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by John M. Gould, one of the executors.

Isaac S. Morrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Auranna M. Morrill, executor.

Emmanuel Lindley late of Greenwood, deceased; second account presented for allowance by Ellyor C. Park, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Edmund Merrill late of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FRID B. MERRILL, Bethel, Maine.
April 16th, 1918.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William M. Fifield late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.
April 16th, 1918.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Sarah W. Brown late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELIERY C. PARK, Bethel, Maine.
April 16th, 1918.

VOLUME XX

THE RED CROSS

Those who know large-hearted generosity was conceived as much pleasure as in the artistic program.

Recognition of a need, the thing we shall look for everywhere. Dr. and Mrs. Gellie friends who with gifts and talents.

Her marked habit of perception of art habit of thoroughness into a cause, any affair under management. And with more enthusiasm.

But more than taking was permitted something in this Holy War recognize—a som faith and courage facing new problems new sorrows—a "Getting Together" fit—the first fruits the spirit into which will men and women.

So it was an and sympathetic a Scouts, with their promise of coming upon, and on to against a background whose glorious colors can, sang, under leadership, the men.

Most attractive plicity was the Japanese screen with gleam background for a m tulips, in pleasing rose-hued gowns, bringing out the beautiful.

PROG

Miss Blackington received the enthusiastic. The Dr. were equally well received the evening Miss beautiful accompaniment enjoyed.

Miss Helen Da Mass, as the wife in "The Silent" by an artist. She ran of feminine jealousy, accusations food in a realistic have transfixed with ors in the audience patient when, at the mteries vanished a mutual appreciation with the long suffer presence was actual a monologue.

Miss Mona Marty interesting songs, to Legion played del The bewitching, d which Miss Marty had an obligate wrick.

This was followed by the Music of the Tragic in Table the True and Mr. J. The unrestrained plause which followed tins of music by mlt was one of the mlt the evening! Seated to the audience the pressed" a composit ails Paderewski w were unsurpassed. S press as much. Deligh clever poses was of tantalizing desire to

Last of all the evi clal Scouts with st Commissioner, who st Smile," with a chor of measures, by the The program ended of anticipation of the men and not seen th of the "Wizard of O appearance twice w Bethel was certainly its clever work, and sere gave great pleast eded applause.

Some of us rememb talogues given by 1 years ago in Orland as hour he made us fess caterpillars were fascinating things i ways since it has been but that the reason Dr. Oehring's time and formed to preclude th